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April 9, 1945

HOME GROUNDS

Ponce de Leon Park
Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Effa Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, 2, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Your letter of the 7th was received. I am sure that you do not have to play the Grays if you do not desire to do so. I was just trying to make you all the money possible without getting hurt myself as my ball club did not look too well here against the Giants. But I will of course honor your judgment on the affair and play you myself.

I do not know at this time what Posey will have to do on the 30th, but will talk to him about it when I see him. I can understand your position in the whole matter and I assure you that we will play you ourselves in Atlanta.

As for the date between the first and the fifth of May, I will work out a schedule for us and let you know. I am not sure just what the results will be, but I believe I can work out something profitable, since you want to be here until that time. Please let me know how much travelling time you need to get back to your date in Newark for the league opening, or your date after the 30th and the fifth. I would have to know this so that my arrangements would not conflict with your travelling.

With highest regards to you, I am

Sincerely

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John H. Harden,